

# Potential Topics for Research Project

Please utilize the following list as a starting point for your topic proposal. You are welcome to choose something NOT on the list, but need to consider the availability of research and information. No two students will be allowed to choose the same topic, so if you are very passionate about one in particular, explain why you are so interested in that unique choice.

JFK assassination Bobby Kennedy assassination Jackie Robinson breaking into the majors Hindenburg Trail of Tears Martin Luther King's assassination Martin Luther King delivers his "Dream" speech D-day The beheading of Louis XVI Significant sports event Chernobyl nuclear disaster Apollo 11: landing on the moon Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight Gold Rush Opening land for homesteading Hollywood Communist Scandal-Red Scare U.S. Japanese concentration camps First telephone Women's right to vote 9/11 Reagan's (or any president's) assassination attempt San Francisco earthquake The great Chicago fire Hurricane Katrina Significant natural disaster An aspect of the Civil War Paul Revere's ride The cure for polio is found The first slave ship arrives in America Slavery Pompeii The crucifixion of Jesus Christ Rise of AIDS Epidemic End of Apartheid in S. Africa Dust Bowl The Burning of Rome Talking movies Space shuttle Challenger explosion Any significant NASA mission Pearl Harbor Segregation becomes illegal Any of Edison's inventions U.S. drops atomic bomb Stock Market crash 1929	Holocaust exposed <i>Titanic</i> sinks Debut of Television Clinton's impeachment Beatles tour the U.S. Bridge collapse in Minneapolis Significant military battle Virginia Tech shooting First heart transplant Significant medical breakthrough Miracle on Ice (US defeats Russian hockey team) Russia upsets US basketball team (Olympic scandal) The Fall of the Berlin Wall Princess Diana (death or wedding) Woodstock Significant musical event The Alamo Custer's Last stand Gettysburg Elvis Presley ( <i>Ed Sullivan Show</i> , for example) Billy the Kid dies Battle of Stalingrad Significant Scientific breakthrough Printing Press Sandra Day O'Connor to Supreme Court Dissolution of the Soviet Union Great Depression Cuban Missile Crisis Nixon opening trade w/ China Presidential election of 2000 Assassination of John Lennon Watergate Bay of Pigs Bhopal Disaster Prohibition and its repeal Christmas Truce 1972 Olympics King Massacre  and countless others...
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